

No. 2981

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brown Paul

Residence

Date

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

July 24, 1883,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses a ^{copy of} testimonial
with regard to his painting
of the Natural Bridge.

✓

My Dear Sir
Enclosed you will find

What I consider a valuable document
in relation to my party & the Bridge.
Which I should have enclosed in the
my letter to you of yesterday, but over
looked it in making up my
mail - This was entirely
complimentary on the part of the
Officers of the company which have
the improvement of the Natural Bridge
property in charge Respectfully

L W Corcoran Esq } Paul Brown
Washington DC }

2981

Natural Bridge Forest Co
Natural Bridge Va
Sept 15 1881

Paul Brown Esq

Dear Sir.

Allow us to congratulate you upon the success of your attempt to represent the Natural Bridge on canvas. The best comment we can place upon your picture is to say, that for several weeks it has hung here, and borne the test of comparison. Several hundred visitors have seen both Bridge and Picture, and we have heard no unfavorable remark. Your work has been faithfully and accurately done, and may challenge criticism.

Having passed this severe test, you may safely exhibit it to your friends and the world, and rest assured of any approbation that will satisfy your highest ambition.

Copy of a Testimonial
Presented to me on the
completion of my study of
the Natural Bridge

Paul Brown

H. C. Parsons President
W. B. Bean P. Secy -
G. Macneill A. C. & I. Co
H. W. S. Cleveland
Landscape Architect
Charles Euker Manager }
Natural Bridge Hotel }

No. 2982

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dark John C.

Residence Knoxville Tenn

Date Aug 2, 1883

Rec'd.....

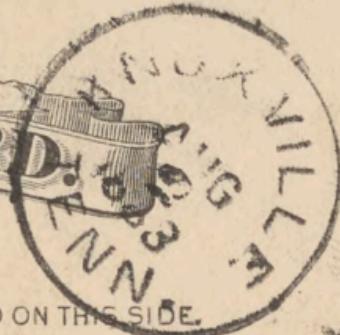
Ack'g'd Aug 4, 1883

Answered.....

SUBJECT.

Offers a book for
sale, ("Geographical,
Historical & Commercial
Grammar.")

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Librarian O'Connor Art Gallery,
Washington,
D.C.

Act^d Aug⁴ 1883

Knoxville Tenn. 2982
Aug. 2/83.

I have a book printed in 1808 (75 yrs. old)
in good state of preservation entitled
"A New ~~Geographical~~, Historical and Commercial
Grammar; and present state of the several
Kingdoms of the world" by Ann Gurthr.
It contains 1036 pages and was
printed in London. If you will
buy it can you give any idea of how
much you will pay for it. I have
been requested to like it and send
you same if you wish to buy. John C. Houk.



No. 2983

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Neaton A. G.
Residence Jefferson St. D.C.
Date July 31. 1883.
Rec'd Aug 3.
Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

This pictures have
arrived in Phila and
packers bill has been
paid.

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



A. J. B. Curator of
Coram Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.



2983

My father has arrived here
and informs me that my pic-
tures reached Phila and that
a P. O. order was sent to the
packer direct in payment
of his bill.

Jefferson N.H.
July 31st.

A.G. Eaton



No. 2984

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde, A.

Residence

Date

Aug 8, 1883.

Rec'd

" " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Advises the acceptance
of the painting of the walls

V

line, I doubt whether the work
can be made perfect; and when
the pictures are hung, not one
visitor in a thousand would
notice the defects.

I do not see, therefore,
that another effort would
help matters.

I stand to Mr. Corcoran
how the work may, & he replies
that the G. should be open
at all times. & that can't be done
if the work is to be done
over.

Very truly yours
John Attyde

J. MacLeod

2984

Dear Sir (Recd Aug⁷) say

I have had a con-
ference with Mr. Farbey, and
if the work is to be done over
the gallery cannot be opened
in time; and, so far as I am
concerned, I would rather leave
the work as it is than give
to open on the 16th, & for two
addl. reasons - 1st. Mr. Clark's
opinion that the defects will
disappear by age, & 2d. that
I doubt whether another time
would not make it worse in-
stead of better.

Mr. P. doubts whether he
can improve such a stretch,
and, believing he is as skillful
as any one about here in his



No. 2985

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Postman No. L. I.

Residence Davenport Iowa.

Date Aug 4, 1883.

Rec'd. " 9 "

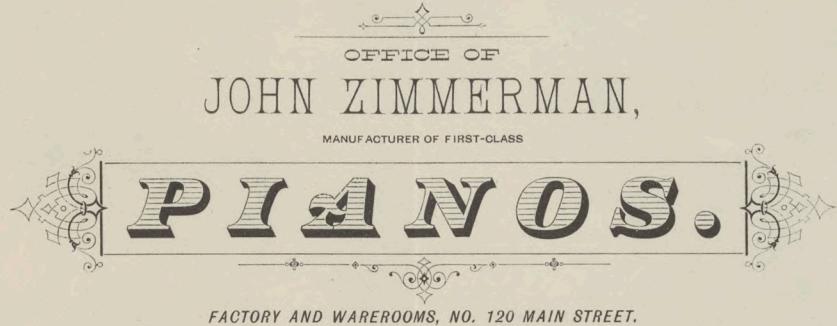
Ack'g'd.

Answered
to Mr. [unclear]

SUBJECT.

Asks for a lot of
Photos for the Art
school of the Davenport
Academy of Sciences.

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(Recd. Aug^r 9)

Mr Leux

Dear Sir

This is to introduce my friend Mr William Zimmerman who will tell you of our great desire to establish in Davenport a School of Design a very fine artist is now executing with great encouragement a class of young ladies have worked industriously three months & over forty scholars will commence with the September term -

I want you if consistent with your rules to send us a set of Photographs of all the Pictures in the gallery maybe you will remember we had some correspondence about this matter

some years ago & you have
promised me a set if I would
send testimonies of our present
Organization. We have a room
full of casts - & every prospect
of success we meet the encouragement
you can give us. Send any
thing you may have to the
Davenport Acad' of Sciences care
of Mrs C. E. Putnam they will
be acknowledged in our printed
proceedings & we will send
for you library our volumes -
Please let me hear from
you truly yours
C. E. Putnam

Reed & Dickel
Reed Aug 13th

2986

Cedar Falls Iowa
August 5 1883.

Proprietors

Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington

Please mail
me a catalogue of the gallery
collection and all info

W. C. Bryant
Cedar Fall
Black Hawk Co
Iowa

No. 2986

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bryant Wm C.
Residence Cedar Falls. Iowa.

Date

Aug 8. 1883.

Rec'd

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Ack'g'd

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Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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No. 2987

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date

Aug 15, 1883

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Opening of Gallery
to be postponed to
Aug 20.

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Aug. 15 83

Dear Sir

It seems to be an unfortunate necessity, but as there is a prospect of rain & consequent mud, and a damp atmosphere retarding the haying process, I would advise the course suggested - to open on the 20th, with notices in the Star & Citizen to day & the Post & Republic to-morrow, with placard at the door,

Rufy. Yrs
A. Attyde

J MacLeod

No. 2988

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date

Aug 16, 1883,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

The railing around
upper staircase to be
painted

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2988

Reed Aug¹⁴

Aug 16 83

Dear Sir

If the matter
you mention touching the
balustrade around the upper
Hall needs the attention
you suggest to make it
in keeping with the appearance
of the room, I should say,
wall paper, have it done.

I don't think anything
should be left to look
soiled and neglected.)

Very truly yours

A. Hyde

Dr Marwood

No. 2989

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mitchell Mrs Lucy M.
Residence Poughkeepsie N.Y.
Date Aug. 15. 1883.

Rec'd .. 16 "

Ack'd " 16 "

Answered ..

SUBJECT.

30¢ for a Catalogue



Rec'd & ack'd
Aug 16.

43 South Clinton St.

Bough Kepui A. Y.

Aug 15 1883

To the Curator of the Corcoran
Museum at Washington,
Sir

I send 30 cents
and beg you to forward to
me a Catalogue of your
Museum of casts from Ancient
Sculpture to the above ad-
dress. Should the 30 cents
not be sufficient to cover
postage and expenses
I will gladly remit what-
ever is lacking. I am just
closing up a work in Ancient
Sculpture and feel anxious
to take note of all the
principal means of studying
it in this country. I shall

consequently be greatly obliged
for as early a return to this
place as possible.

I remain Sir

Respectfully

Mrs. Lucy M. Mitchell

No. 2990

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fitch Mrs Geo. C.
Residence Grand Rapids Mich.
Date Aug 15. 1883.

Rec'd .. 18 ..

Ack'g'd .. 18 ..

Answered ..

SUBJECT.

Wishes Catalogue &
list of Photo's

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Aug 15, 1883. 2990

Please inform me if you have printed descriptions of the works of Art under your care. I wish to give an account of the Corcoran Art Treasures to a Club of nearly two hundred members, and have a scarcity of material. I shall send a few more photographs than I possess. Is the "Smoking Rebellion" photographed? If you can without too much trouble, send me a list of the pictures that are photographed. I would like to have you do so. Please be explicit about price of Catalogue or other printed matter, also photographs and will feel greatly obliged and can send on



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Curator, Corcoran Art Gallery.
Washington,
D.C.